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Subject: 4316 Josephine St lead in soil

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Hi Victor and Gene -

I want to talk to you about 4316 Josephine St again. This case is really bothering me because I've never encountered a situation like this before. Here are the results I've gotten since I started on this case:

Front yard dripline: 2463 ppm  
Rear yard play area: 586  
Front yard near sidewalk: 509  
Rear yard (farther back): 729  
Front yard middle: 528  
Front garden bed (close to house): 2194  
Front yard north side after rototilling: 772  
Back 1/4 of yard: 210  
3rd quarter of yard: 450  
3rd quarter of yard deep soil (1" top removed): 760  
2nd quarter of yard: 570  
2nd quarter of yard deep soil (1" top removed): 650  
front yard south side after rototilling: 780  
back yard dog house area (dog digs a lot and turns soil): 540

This is really unusual for us because the lead levels seem to get worse when it is rototilled or when the top layer is removed. The back yard is totally bare soil (hardly even a weed). Is there any way we can do an emergency cleanup in this yard? I don't think this would open a can of worms because I've never seen a property like this before.

I'm curious, how much does it cost to cleanup a yard under your protocol?

Thanks,

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